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The Office Boy's Revenge.

A young lady who is employed in one of the tall office buildings has a young man acquaintance whose name is Jones. A few days ago the office boy was saucy, and she scolded him. A day or two later he marched into the inner office where she was at work and handed her one of Mr. Jones' calling cards.

"Is he out there?" she whispered to the boy.

The latter nodded.

Her heart beat faster. She could not imagine what he had come to her office for. Perhaps he wanted her to go to the theater that night. She went softly to the washstand in the corner and rearranged her hair, tied the ribbon about her neck freshly and then, with her sweetest expression, went into the other office.

A burly man with a mustache stood near the door. It wasn't her friend at all.

"Are you Miss —?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Well, I'm a constable, and I've got a judgment of \$12.50 against this firm."

And now the young lady wonders if she carelessly left any calling cards on her desk or whether it was a curious coincidence and the constable had the same name and used calling cards in his business.—Chicago News.

The Lever That Raised Him.

A young man who is now well up the list of highly salaried officers of a big manufacturing company said several days ago that he owed his first opportunity to show his ability to the fact that he was not afraid to sell his clothes. He was one of half a dozen young men just graduated from scientific schools who entered the shops of this company as students. They were expected to show that they were practical workmen, but most of them preferred theory to practice. The manager of the company was a self taught man, and he didn't take much stock in scientific schools. The young man who has succeeded took his measure accurately and, putting on old clothes, went to work in the shops. Whether by accident or design he was noticed by the manager one day stretched out on his back under a heavy casting with a hammer and cold chisel in his hand working away as if he had no higher ambition. A week later the manager summoned him to the office.

"Didn't I see you under that casting several days ago?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Well, I find that we have a vacancy on our staff now, and you may fill it if you choose."

The young man did choose, and his progress has been rapid. He does not have to sell his clothes now to prove his ability.—New York Sun.

He Took The Hint.

General Harrison, in 1889, sent Dr. Bedloe of Philadelphia to Canton as consul. During his term the doctor was spending a month or two in Washington and was largely in evidence in social and political circles. About this time the Gridiron club gave a dinner and both gentlemen were guests. The doctor told a few stories early in the evening, and later on the president made a speech.

"I was charmed," he said in his soft, graceful way, "to hear the clever anecdotes from our distinguished consul to—I mean from Amoy." Then he passed on to other topics, but the doctor took the hint, and the next steamer carried him back to his post.

It was not the first time that Dr. Bedloe had experience with presidents at club dinners. Once President Cleveland was a guest at the celebrated Clover club in Philadelphia, of which the doctor is a famous wit. The Cloverites always interrupt their guests when they rise to speak. Knowing this, Mr. Cleveland began:

"Go on, gentlemen; I am prepared for the worst."

There came an instant's pause, and the doctor cackled shrilly:

"So are we."—Philadelphia Post.

Music and Matrimony.

Captain Becker, an official of the Kongo Free State, won the affection of many of the natives in a very curious way. He bought a good loud playing barrel organ and allowed the natives to turn the handle. The captain was very anxious that the people should be married in accordance with the Christian religion, and when it was known the organ would be played at all such marriages the increase in the number of Christian weddings was remarkable. Things were generally arranged so that one wedding took place each day, in order that the organ might be heard regularly. It turned out afterward that several couples had been married twice, in order that the organ might be played at their nuptials.—Sussex News.

Fatal Hesitation.

"It appears that Charlie asked her to marry him."

"Yes."

"And she hesitated before she said 'yes.' Then Charlie said, 'Take a little time to think it over.'"

"Well?"

"And Charlie has never said anything more about it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Case of Hiding.

It is considered the thing to hide the orchestra at a party behind a screen of palms. Why hide the orchestra? As a rule, the players are fine looking men, and it is interesting to watch them play. Why not hide some of the guests? They look worse than the orchestra.—Atchison Globe.

The great city of London began on the banks of the Thames, surrounded on all sides except the river by a bulwark of forest interspersed with swamps. Paris rose on an island of the Seine, with a protecting wall of water all around.

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